

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

10. (previously submitted) A washing container for a dishwashing machine, comprising:
a container body including a plurality of assembled parts;
a base frame part; and
at least one cover part attached to said base frame part, said cover part including a plurality of side parts, said side parts connected to one another at an angle to form said cover part.
11. (currently amended) The washing container according to claim 10, including said cover part including a three side parts connected to one another to form a substantially U-shaped cover part having an open end.
12. (currently amended) The washing container according to claim 11, including said base frame part having an upstanding side part, said upstanding side part located in said U-shaped cover part open end completing said cover part.

13. (currently amended) The washing container according to claim 12, including said base frame part and said upstanding side part formed as a unitary assembly.
14. (currently amended) The washing container according to claim 13, including said base frame part and said upstanding side part unitary assembly formed from a molded plastic material and said cover part formed from a corrosion-resistant material.
15. (currently amended) The washing container according to claim 10, including said cover part is formed substantially in the shape of a peripherally closed rectangle.
16. (currently amended) The washing container according to claim 15, including said peripherally closed rectangle cover part is formed from two substantially L-shaped side parts.
17. (currently amended) The washing container according to claim 12, including said upstanding side part including additional retention functional elements, including at least one receptacle retention element for one of a rinsing or cleaning agent or a water softening device.
18. (currently amended) The washing container according to claim 10, including said base frame part including a filter floor part.

19. (currently amended) The washing container according to claim 10,
including at least one of said side parts including a heat exchanger
integrated therein.
20. (new) A washing container for a dishwashing machine, comprising:
a container body including a plurality of assembled parts;
a base frame part, said base frame part having a floor part and at least
two upstanding corner stays; and
at least one cover part attached to said base frame part, said cover part
including a plurality of side parts, said side parts connected to one another
at an angle to form a substantially U-shaped periphery of said cover part,
said substantially U-shaped periphery of said cover part having an open
end and a closed end opposite said open end, and said cover part being
attached to said base frame part with its U-shaped periphery mounted on
said floor part of said base frame part and said cover part being attached
at a respective one of its open end and its closed end to said at least two
upstanding corner stays.
21. (new) The washing container according to claim 20, wherein said cover
part is attached externally to said at least two upstanding corner stays of
said base frame part.
22. (new) The washing container according to claim 20, wherein said cover
part is attached internally to said at least two upstanding corner stays of
said base frame part.

23. (new) The washing container according to claim 20, wherein said base frame part includes an upstanding side part, said upstanding side part located in said substantially U-shaped periphery of said cover part completing said cover part.
24. (new) The washing container according to claim 23, wherein said upstanding side part including additional retention functional elements, including at least one receptacle retention element for one of a rinsing or cleaning agent or a water softening device.